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A SMALL slice of Klondike winter weather would be worth its weight in gold in Columbia right now.

It has been suggested that a bathing pool be made at the Centennial, but the Vanity Fair concessionaires object. They say this would be a virtual confiscation of their rights.

THE City Council of Danville, Ill., has licensed the forty-two saloons of that place out of business. What is to prevent the City Council of Columbia from doing likewise? They were elected as an anti-saloon board.

It appears now that a combination between Bate and Taylor for the Senate and a West Tennessee man for Governor, is not the thing. It is now given out that the slate will be Taylor and Turley for the Senate and a Middle Tennessee man for Governor.

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L. P. PADGETT, Esq., and W. J. Webster, Esq., spoke at the court house last Monday, in favor of a Constitutional Convention. A fair sized audience gave close attention, and the arguments offered were unanswerable. But people are strange cattle, and neither argument nor logic can influence the votes of some of them, when they take a "notion" the other way. Nothing but the "aldory" will move them.

THE wave of prosperity has reached Atlanta with such force that, in order to curtail expenses, the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills have given employment to negro instead of white laborers. About 800 men, women and children are effected by the change. THE HERALD does not altogether appreciate that prosperity that prefers negro to white labor, and we cannot see in it any good forebodings for the South.

BY-THE-WAY, where is that great Centennial overflow crowd that was coming out here from Nashville to sleep? Their boomers said that if the crowds equaled their expectations, Nashville could not accommodate them. The managers now say that the crowds have exceeded their expectations. And yet the overflow has not materialized. Which also reminds us that that extra police scare was another myth.

"Look at Gorman," say those political outcasts, the McKinley Democrats. Well, look at Gorman. What is he this year that he was not last year? A gold-bug, a straddler, a time-server, yesterday, to-day and forever. Look at Maryland. What did she do last year but send a gold delegation to the Chicago convention, and what did she do last November but sell herself to her plutocratic bosses! The trouble with these McKinley Democrats is that they have short memories.

WE are asked to explain why wheat is advancing and silver declining. There was never anything easier. Silver is being outlawed and legislated against in every way possible, which of course has a tendency to depreciate its value. On the other hand a St. Louis syndicate has cornered more than half of the September wheat, and are demanding their price for it. The advance, largely, will go into the pockets of the speculators, for largely more than half the wheat was sold at from 58 to 65 cents per bushel. It is positively pitiful to note the frantic desperation with which a goldite grasps the tiniest straw of hope he finds floating transiently here and there.

HON. E. E. ESICK, of Pulaski, was interviewed by the Nashville American last Tuesday, and according to that paper is an avowed candidate for Congress from this district. Since the gentleman from Giles has set the pace, the entries from Maury should not be too tardy in coming to the wire. The American is also authority for the further statement that Hon. N. N. Cox, Hon. W. J. Whitthorne, Hon. Jno. F. Montague of Giles, and Judge W. L. Grigsby of Dickson, will also be candidates. In this connection it is perhaps not improper to mention the fact that the political friends of Hon. L. P. Padgett are active and earnest in their efforts to induce him to enter the race.

## THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

To use the common vernacular of the streets, we very much fear that our esteemed contemporary the Knoxville Sentinel is given to lying. In our last issue we accused the Sentinel of having copied from our editorial columns "without comment or credit," the same being reproduced in the Maury Democrat and credited to the Sentinel. To this soft impeachment the Sentinel makes the following denial:

"The COLUMBIA HERALD makes the preposterous statement that we stole an editorial from its columns. The assertion is absolutely false. If we were in straits for ideas our contemporary would be the last sheet touched by the scissors."

If our Knoxville contemporary has any quarrel to make with anybody, it is with our local contemporary, the Maury Democrat. It is possible that the Democrat clipped it from one paper and through mistake credited it to another. But with that we have nothing to do; these accomplished Knights of the Scissors must settle that for and between themselves. The question at issue is whether the article was first produced by the HERALD, and copied therefrom without credit; and of that our readers may judge from the following:

Columbia Herald, June 11, 1897.

"When a new constitution is presented, if it is narrow or partisan; if it gives to one class of people more freedom or rights than another; if it is not for all the people and their interests, then we can and should will reject it. But now let's come out and let's settle the single question of whether or not we need a convention, and if we do, let's avail ourselves of this opportunity to call it."—Knoxville Sentinel.

INCLUDING the miners and the pants makers alone, several thousand men and women are on a strike for living wages, and these several thousand, counting their dependents, effect no less than an hundred thousand. Last week the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, New Hampshire, shut down, throwing into enforced idleness, 8,000 operatives, involving some 40,000 or more people. To these may be added some 18 or 20 smaller shut downs in the last ten days, and it is easy to figure that some quarter of a million of people are feeding on the scant and uncertain bread of idleness, now, who, even a month ago, were at work. And yet, because right here in Maury county, the people have been favored with a large wheat crop, and because the garnering of that crop has given temporary employment to hundreds of men who in another weeks time will be idle again; because just now at this particular place the hitherto tension is just a little relaxed, men who ought to know better will argue with an earnestness and zeal bordering on conviction that times are actually growing better. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast;" and hope, in its place is a good thing; but it is foolish to indulge, and more than that it is wicked to encourage a false hope, in order to strengthen in the public mind a fast fading and altogether pernicious political doctrine.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., voted for McKinley and his single gold standard; the bank statements show that the banks of Hopkinsville have bushels of money in their vaults, and here is a further evidence of their "prosperity." Twenty head of horses belonging to the Elkwood stock farm, situated near Hopkinsville, owned by Major Crumbach, were sold at auction and brought \$950; an average of \$47. In the sale was the famous stallion, "Elkwood," which cost Maj. Crumbach \$5,000. He was sold to a negro for \$160. "Dunboyne," that cost \$2,500, sold for \$210. Side by side with this may be placed the sale of the Bethell House stores in Columbia, bought in at less than a third of what they cost. And the sale of the Opera House; costing \$18,000, selling for \$1,000. There we have object lessons for you, both from the town and country. What matters it how crowded the bank vaults may be, how can prosperity come while these prices prevail, or how long would it last if it did come. The condition of the country at large is not a whit better to-day than twelve months ago.

COLUMBIA has election booths now, just like any other city. This proud distinction may not be greatly enjoyed by the ward heelers and professional boodlers, for, if the law is strictly and impartially enforced, as it should be, the bribe giver will have to trust more to the honor(?) of the bribe taker than he will care to do, and money will not play so conspicuous a part in Maury County and Columbia municipal election as it has been wont to do. The only danger is that those who may have charge of the election machinery will find a way to use the law to their special benefit. The truth is, we will never have fair and

honest elections until the people themselves become too hightoned and honorable to vote for professional boodlers and corruptionists.

HALF of the wheat crop of Maury was sold at 65 cents and less; half of the other half was sold at 70 cents and less; most of the wheat now changing hands is simply being swapped between wheat gamblers. Now and then you will find a farmer who is lucky enough to have held his wheat, but don't get it into your head that the farmers, as a class, are getting the benefit of these good prices, for they are not. The market now is in the hands of the gamblers.

## Blue Seal Flour!

Snowier and lighter than ever before. It bakes beautifully and cuts better than it bakes. All grocers keep it.

## STATE NEWS.

Fayetteville has a unique fire alarm. Whenever a fire breaks out, the citizens seize their pistols and commence shooting, much to the danger of those on the streets.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over upper East Tennessee last Sunday evening, doing considerable damage to growing crops and blowing down barns and fences.

Mr. A. J. McClearen, County Clerk of Hickman county, died at his home in Centerville last Monday.

It is probable that the importers of Havana and Sumatra tobacco will contest the constitutionality of the Dingley tariff bill in the United States Supreme Court before October.

The large stock barn of J. B. Wilhoite, at Wilhoite, in Marshall county, containing nine mules, a lot of farming implements and provisions, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Loss \$1,800; partially insured.

Cahal McCutcheon, living near Wales in Giles county, hanged himself last Sunday.

## Took the Cake!

Because it was baked from "BLUE SEAL."

## GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Peter Hauptman, of St. Louis, sixty years old and feeble, wife of a wholesale cigar merchant, was murdered by her insane daughter Louise, who cut her mother's throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife.

The present hot wave extends all over the country, and many prostrations are reported in large cities.

Hon. Henry L. Martin was re-nominated for State Senator by the National Democrats of the Twenty-second senatorial district of Kentucky at Georgetown Tuesday.

Secretary Sherman says there is no truth in the report that he will resign.

## For Sale!

Dwelling house and business house combined and two dwelling houses for sale or exchange for good farm. It LEONHARD & VOSS.

## CROP REPORT.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Statement of Conditions.

The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin gives the following general condition for Tennessee:

During the early part of the week good rains fell over the eastern portion and over the northern and central portions of the other sections. On the Cumberland plateau, and in the northern counties contiguous, heavy rains are reported. In the southern tier of counties of the Middle and Western sections, especially in the latter, the drought continues severe, and is becoming disastrous in many localities. With gloomy prospects for the farmers. In the portions of the state visited by the rains, which were supplemented by warm sunshine, vegetation has had a rapid promotion in growth and development, and crops are beginning to promise good results. Corn especially, has improved wonderfully, and has a very healthy and vigorous growth, with the advantage of excellent cultivation. The earlier crop is about made, but owing to the drought much of it, especially in the middle section, is imperfectly filled; the later crop is very promising. Cotton, generally, is in good condition and fruiting well, though in some portions the dry weather has caused considerable shedding of forms. Tobacco is reported small and rather inferior, and the general crop will be below the average. A large area sown in millet has produced good results in hay, much of which was saved in good condition. Wheat threatening to be about finished, except a few fields here and there where the grain has been allowed to remain in the shock and get damaged by the rains. Plowing for fall seedings progressed favorably during the week. Meadows and pastures have improved much since the rains. The pea crop is large and promising. Prospects for late apples are better, but much of the fruit is imperfect. Planting the second crop of Irish potatoes progressed favorably. Altogether, except in the dry districts, farmers have but little cause to complain.

## 100,000

Bushels of wheat wanted. See us quick. SATTERFIELD & DODSON. July 30 2t

## Proposed Extension.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.—The directors of the Tennessee Central railroad met here today and decided to secure an amendment to the charter of the company so as to authorize the building of the road from Nashville to Clarksville, and work will begin on the Clarksville end soon after it begins on the main line.

## He Who Runs,

May read in large letters "BLUE SEAL" is the best. It

## THE FIGHT IS OVER.

Yesterday Decided the Fate of a Constitutional Convention.

A Light Vote Was Pollled, and the General Opinion is That the Measure is Defeated.

## MAURY COUNTY WILL GO FOR IT.

The battle of the people for a change in Tennessee's organic law was determined yesterday at the ballot-box, but what that decision was, cannot yet be ascertained. At our hour of going to press last night, however, the general opinion was that the cause had suffered defeat and that the officeholders, corporations and ring Republicans had triumphed over the people.

In accordance with an amendment to the Dorch law by the late Legislature, the 9th district of this county has been brought under the new jurisdiction of that law. This was something new to the voters at this place, and its workings were quite interesting. The voter received an official ballot from the registrar on the outside of the courthouse, and, after presenting it, with his certificate of registration, to the assistant registrar, who numbered the ballot and stub, he went to one of the booths, where he prepared his ballot by playing a cross mark (thus x) before or after the line, "For a Convention," if he favored calling the convention, or "Against a Convention," if he was opposed to the call. The booths were eight in number and arranged, stall-like, in the courthouse hall. The voter was required to fold his ballot while in the booth, then present it with his certificate and poll tax receipt to the officers of election. Only the voter himself is allowed to be in the booth while making out his ballot, and the law makes it a misdemeanor to let any person see his ballot or take it from him. This law will be in force hereafter in this district, and if any votes are bought the purchaser will have to do so with out the assurance that his voter voted his way at all. This makes it possible for a man who sells his vote, to take the bribe and then vote as he pleases, which would only be serving the boodler as he deserves.

## WILL CARRY THIS COUNTY.

Maury Counties In Favor of Constitutional Reform.

Maury County will give a neat majority in favor of a Constitutional Convention. The returns, official and unofficial, received up to our hour of going to press last night are as follows:

Fifth district, 15 for, 30 against.  
Sixth district, 86 for, 40 against.  
Seventh district, 26 for, 13 against.  
Eighth district, 40 for, 13 against.  
Ninth district, 110 for, 113 against.  
Tenth district, 27 for, 18 against.

Twelfth district, Mt. Pleasant box, 51 for, 15 against.  
Thirteenth district, Mt. Pleasant box, 35 for, 11 against; Collier's Mill box, no election.

Fourteenth district, Massey's Shop box, 8 for, 3 against; Williamsport box, 14 for, 17 against.

Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts, no elections held.

Seventeenth district—Fike's Mill box, 14 for, 43 against; Water Valley box not heard from.

Eighteenth district, 46 for, 34 against.

Nineteenth district, 39 for, 5 against.

Twentieth district, 35 for, 55 against.

Twenty-second district, Spring Hill box, 40 for, 10 against; Neapolis box, 18 for, 0 against.

The districts not mentioned above have not been heard from. Sam Holding, Esq., President of the Constitutional League for Maury County, thinks that the districts not heard from will not materially change the majority given for the convention by the above districts, and that the majority will be between 150 and 175.

The total vote so far is, for the convention 604, against the convention, 420.

## THE GENERAL RESULT.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 5.—[Special to the HERALD.]—A light vote was cast all over the State, so far as heard from. In Davidson county the vote will not exceed a thousand, with a small majority of these for the convention. The returns from the State indicate, and the general opinion among the knowing ones is, that the movement is defeated by a small majority. The result is closer than was anticipated by the enemies to the call, and it is possible that the result may yet be a surprise to them, though that possibility seems to be remote.

## McKennon, Anderson &amp; Foster.

We sell goods for cash only, but sell them very low.

## Too many for August; that is, Straw Hats.

Do you half way need one? Commencing to-morrow, Saturday, we'll sell you any Straw hat in our store at just half price:

50c ones for.....25c. | \$1.50 ones for.....75c.  
\$1.00 ones for.....50c. | \$2.00 ones for.....\$1.00.

AFTER STOCK TAKING we always know where to strike, and this knowledge now makes

## Another Interesting Day Next Monday,

though there is hardly a doubt that if we were to carry these summerish goods over to next season, we could get full price for them on account of the fact that higher prices must prevail soon on all classes of dry goods, as well as clothing, carpets and shoes. But that's not our way of doing. New fall goods, bought in anticipation of higher prices are trooping in every day and we need room.

Two Thousand Yards of yard-wide Atlantic Mills, Sea Island Domestic, next Monday, 4-1-2c yard, in place of 7½c.

Two Hundred and One Pairs of Ladies' Oxford Ties and One Strap Sandals, new, fresh, this season's goods, and the best \$1.50 and \$1.25 low shoes that we could buy, sizes from 2½ to 8; next Monday, 90c pair.

A Hundred Pairs of Ladies' Fine \$3.00 and \$2.50 Oxford, in black, oxblood and tan, sizes 2 to 6; Monday, \$1.75 pair.

Thin Wash Goods; Twenty styles of fine imported Grenadine Organdies, that were a bargain 30 days ago at 20c yard; Monday 10c yard.

About 1,000 yards of pretty 10c and 12½c Lawns and Organdies; Monday 5c yard.

Same quantity of 15c and 18c Organdies, Lappet Mulls, and to be Monday, 9-1-2c yard.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Three Special Lots to Close. Six Dozen Ladies' Night Dresses, of good muslin, cambric ruffle, high neck, good full lengths; Monday, 40c each.

Twelve Dozen Ladies' Chemise, of good muslin, open front, trimmed with lace and embroidery; next Monday, 21c each.

Twelve Dozen Pairs Ladies' Drawers, of good muslin, 3 tucks above, cambric ruffle, yoke band; Monday, 20c pair. You can hardly buy material at these prices, to say nothing of the making.

If you see it in our ad. it's so.

## McKennon, Anderson &amp; Foster.

## More Sparks.

The thirst for knowledge once aroused in a young man's bosom is a potent force for the suppression of base passions.

We often waste more energy in the effort to avoid our duties than it would take to discharge them.

The gravest moral dangers are those that beset us when we are least conscious of their presence.

The man who sets himself up as the censor of his brethren had need have a spotless character.

A loose tongue can breed mischief in one hour that cannot be cured in a thousand years.

No amount of shirking can free a man from an obligation that God has put upon him.

To meet one high-minded and noble man is to be refreshed in spirit for a whole year.

What a man is in his highest and best moments, that he ought to be at all times.

The essence of selfishness consists in the determination to have your own way.

The last lesson which high and stormy nature learn is the value of gentleness.

It is not a sin to be brilliant, nor a virtue to be stupid.—Christian Advocate.

## 100,000

Bushels of wheat wanted. See us quick. SATTERFIELD & DODSON. July 30 2t

## Blue Seal

Is the best flour made—your grocer has it. It

## Klondikers Not Wanted.

Many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instruction to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondike. These companies have found, so they say, that the business of this character is not a profitable one. They fear that the great influx of prospectors and persons totally unaccustomed to the extreme cold of the Alaskan country would prove too great a burden for them.

## 500,000 Bushels of Wheat

Wanted by the City Grain & Feed Co., delivered at McLemore's Corn Mills, or on cars at any railroad station. CITY GRAIN & FEED CO. If

## COLOR LINE PLAINLY DRAWN.

White Women Strike Rather Than Work With Negroes.

ATLANTA, Aug. 4.—Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, in this city, struck this morning because of the employment of negro help by the management. The operatives learned yesterday that twenty-five colored women were to be put to work in the folding department today.

The white females employed in the mills gathered about the main entrance this morning and awaited the arrival of the President, Mr. Jacob Elsas. The newly-employed negro women were already there. When Mr. Elsas came the white women explained that they wanted to know whether it was true that he proposed to put negroes to work with them. He said that he did, and the white women refused to go to work.

At noon the 400 men employed in the mills walked out in obedience to the orders of the Textile Workers' Union and in sympathy with the striking female operatives. This forced the closing down of the factory. Strikers gathered in angry groups about the mills and for a time it looked as if there might be a riot.

The Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills is one of the largest concerns of the kind operating in the South. The corporation is successor to the old firm of Elsas, Noy & Co., and Jacob Elsas is its President. About 800 men, women and children are affected by the strike.

## Farmer! Farmer! Farmer!

McLemore has always paid the highest market price for corn and wheat, and will continue to do so, at the McLemore Corn Mill or at any railroad station.

CITY GRAIN & FEED CO.

## Volcano's Victims.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Wash., says: Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the Island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. All night of June 26 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities, and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater.